

Amendment to the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph at page 4, beginning at line 15, to correct a typographical error, as follows:

For some coatings the onset and degree of shear-thickening behavior is an abrupt transition and represents a severe form of shear-thickening (dilatant) behavior. For the purposes of this invention this behavior will be called Shear Blocking Behavior, and is defined by a coating whose viscosity increase by at least 100% in less than an order magnitude increase in shear rate as measured using the Parallel Plate Viscosity Test. The shear rate for the onset of shear-blocking behavior can vary widely and is very dependent on the solids content of the coating as well as ~~the factors and~~ such as the particle size distribution of the coating pigments.